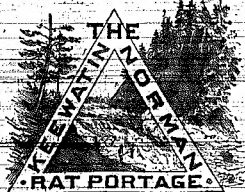


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WHAT NAME?

The agitation respecting the name
to be given the new town for which
incorporation is sought, is assuming
a somewhat heated aspect among
those who appear to wish it to be
named Rat Portage. The movement
to give the new town a new name
has developed such strength that
the delinquents in rhodency see their
pet name imperilled, and are excited
accordingly. We believe that many
who seem opposed to a change are
influenced by an apprehension that
injury and expense will be incurred
rather than by a liking for the un-
savoury localities which unfortunately
became fastened upon the place,
though there are some who seem to
delight in the old raty name for its
own sake. The objectors to a new
name assert that Rat Portage is well
advertised by its present name and
that under a new name the benefit
would all be lost. A little unpreju-
diced thought will dispose of that
objection. The fact that we are
seeking incorporation as a town has
already been noticed by many of the
Canadian newspapers and coupled
with such notice was the almost
invariable comment "they should
also change the name." If a new
name was adopted for the town, the
fact would immediately become
known by the prominence given it
in connection with the mention of
being incorporated as a town. Al-
ready the outside public are looking
for a change of name, and if it was
done the new name would undoubtedly
be well advertised. Even so
careful and conserving a paper as
the Toronto Monetary Times says
its "no wonder" a change is desired.
Thoughtfully considered, loss of the
past advertising is really only a
bigbargain. Another objection offered
is that of expense, but where it
comes in this has not been particularized
very definitely or closely estimated.
Should a new name be chosen, no
doubt there would be some expense
incurred in fitting in to the new
nomenclature of things, but at the
most it would be the very smallest
kind of a bagatelle to any one in-
dividual. Locally it would only be in
the matter of printing, and there it
would only be so little that it is
scarcely worth mentioning. Other
objections are too trifling to notice.
If the idea is entertained the reasons
for a new name are obvious. This
is only a towns'ip, municipality, at
present and in seeking incorporation
as a town we must give it a name.
By adopting the old one we perpet-
uate an influence that has been
operating against the place ever since
its inception. The volume of our
trade by the force of our natural
advantages and in spite of the influ-
ence just mentioned, has assumed
such proportions that we should arise
to the dignity of our true position,
and not try to drag with us an un-
savoury name the mere mention of
which calls forth derision and con-
tempt to the stranger who has not seen
Rat Portage. The names of other
places have been changed and no
loss or injury has resulted, but on
the contrary benefit has accrued. It
is to be hoped that unreasoning pre-
judice will be cast aside and the
subject considered on its merits.
Let us drop the incubus that has
weighed our progress in the past,
and under a new name go forward
to those degrees of prosperity which
our great resources justify as ex-
pecting. Our history would still
remain, we would lose none of it
by the change. In fact we would
lose nothing worth mentioning and
gain much.

WATER WORKS.

The Rat Portage Council of 1890

passed a bylaw granting a company
composed of local men the right to
put in water works along the streets

of our town. The bylaw does not
provide that the company should
begin work before any particular
time, and gives them the franchise
for an unlimited period. It remains
to be seen whether the action of the
council at that time was in the pub-
lic interest or not. It is, however,
at present a source of apprehen-
sion, and justly so, as no
other company could erect water
works without buying that franchise.
On the other hand it might be an
advantage as it forces the town to
construct water works when required
if the company should not do so.

Be that as it may when such works
are constructed they should be the
property of the corporation, and the
municipality should never have
given away such a franchise to any
company without limiting them to
some stated time. There is some
talk of trying to have the bylaw
annulled, but that cannot be done
except by taking advantage of Sec.
98, Chap. 164, of the Revised Stat-
utes, which provides that corpora-
tions may take over at a valuation
the property of waterworks com-
panies. It is true there might be
some difficulty in taking over the
property of our local water works
company.

OUR UNSAVORY NAME.

A stranger once had occasion to
visit the Lake of the Woods. He
bought a ticket at New York for
Rat Portage. On being asked where
that was, he said he thought it was
near Winnipeg. It cannot amount
to much with such a name, was the
remark which followed. During
the journey the gentlemen had occa-
sion to say where he was going.
Every mention of the name called
forth expressions of derision and
disgust, accompanied with lingering
remarks. Before the gentleman
reached here he found it so disag-
reeable that he replied to the rail-
way car gossip that he was going to
Winnipeg.

—Its inhabitants want Rat
Portage renamed, and no wonder.

"Pile o' Bones" became "Wegina"
when it was raised to the dignity
of a capital, and other points in the
Rat must have made "fortunate ex-
changes of their none too fragrant
early names. We trust the inhabi-
tants of the Portage will choose
some well sounding Indian name
rather than go across the Atlantic
for one—rather too than call the town
Samuelsonville, or Mcgregorham,
or Carmichaeltown or Lumberopolis,
or Monachy Times.

The following supposed telegrams
have this week been contributed to
the cognomen literature.

Snideville, Kentucky, Feb. 1.
Rat Portage, Canada.

—Having your banner on the outer
wall. Come up further orders. I
am coming up with a cargo of my
celebrated pens. For pity sakes don't
change the name yet. The suckers
will all leave before I get there.

PROF. PARKER.

Hardenburgh, Maine, Feb. 3.

To Thos. Chicken, Esq.,
Rat Portage, Canada.

I see you're going to change the
name of Rat Portage. Sorry to hear
it. I am still with Baily's circus. We
expect to take in your people, or I
mean your Jown next summer.

A. FAKIE.

Snake Hollow, Missouri, Feb. 2.

To Mr. McGilly, Esq.,
Rat Portage, Canada.

Don't let the name be changed
whatever you do. I am coming back
to get up a boat race next summer.
You and I can cook the race and scoop
in the suckers.

BOSTON O'BRIEN.

Possum Hill, Tracy Co., Ind., Feb. 4.
Napoleon Hubbard, Esq.,
Rat Portage.

Sorry you are going to change the
name of your town. It will kill it for
giving bonuses in future. Stick to the
old name, there is millions in it. Will
be up and out the plum mine on the
other end next spring.

COLONEL SELLERS.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We decline responsibility for the opinions
and statements of correspondents.]

To the Editor of THE RECORD.

Sir—I desire to direct your at-
tention to what I consider a matter
of much moment, which should be
entertained wisely and speedily by
all citizens who possess hearts that
revolt against any kind of barbarity.

In short, I refer to the cruelty
towards dogs and horses, more par-
ticularly the former, which is in-
flicted on the poor beasts by boys,
striplings and even men. Rat Por-
tages, it would appear, enjoy this
degree of savagery or else they
would not tolerate it. This brutal
treatment of dogs is no uncommon
occurrence, as day after day the
screes and moans of a beaten
dog team are heard. The dumb
brute is made to pull some over-
grown lubber too lazy to walk, and
weighing four times the weight of
the dog. If the dog be bulky, no
mercy is shown but the contempti-
ble driver wields some monstrous
goad till the dog driven to despair
is compelled to go, and bounds off
yelping the most heart rending and
pitiful cries ever emitted. This is
as I see it every day, I pass down
the streets; and all to please some
indolent lout. Moreover the toler-
ance of such a sport is a nuisance
to people on the thoroughfares. You
must keep always a cautious eye
about you or you and a dog and
sled are apt to collide. When it
comes to such a standpoint I deem
it wise to rebel, and if there be a
law for prevention of cruelty to an-
imals it would be quite advisable to
enforce that law here. I say it
again that this practice of having
dogs to haul around some bumpti-
ous fellow to the annoyance and discom-
fort of passers by is nothing less
than modern barbarity, which should
be discouraged by strict enforcement
of the law. As to the merciless
treatment of horses I need only say
that he who leaves horses tied to
some telegraph pole for four or five
hours in the night, shivering and
shaking, without any blanketing or
cover, has a heart of stone, and had
he his just deserts he should be
stripped and made to stand and bear
the brunt of some cold and tempestu-
ous night. Hoping that this cruel
abuse to dogs and horses will soon
cease.

I am yours, etc.

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W. B. BROWN, St. Thomas, Ont.

TOWN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoge went west Monday.

The fire brigade met last evening and reorganized.

St. Alban's Sunday School have purchased a new organ.

Have you learned the latest baseball tactics? Ask the boys.

Mr. H. F. Holmes visited his Eagle river camp this week.

Mr. Wm. McNeely expects to leave this morning for a trip to the States and Toronto.

The Princess will play at the Princess rink at Thursday night instead of Friday.

Dr. Seavill has lately been seriously ill and to benefit his health he has gone to Harbin Springs, British Columbia.

On Thursday last week the Fort William Conservatives gave a banquet to Mr. Geo. H. Macdonald, M. P. for Algoma.

There will be a skating competition on March 1st at the Princess rink, for the championship of the district and a silver medal.

Mr. John Kay, son, a few days ago, placed an exhibition at the fire hall of a splendidly constructed fire ladder. It seems to be again to be appreciated.

Rev. R. Nairn, B.A., will conduct services morning and evening in Knox church tomorrow. The subject of the evening will be "the floating and the falling."

Reeve Campbell leaves tonight for Toronto to promote the Owen Sound corporation bill before the legislative assembly. Councillor Nash will be acting mayor in his absence.

Mr. Marshall, of Fort William, is now day operator in the station here, and Mr. J. L. Huston night operator. Mr. R. B. Riddell has gone to Ignace as day operator there.

Wm. McKechnie went to his father's home early on the morning of the 16th under the influence of liquor and broke down a partition and did other damage. He was brought before Judge Lyon on Thursday and fined \$5 and costs.

A gaily number turned out to the meeting of the Epworth League last Monday evening to hear a paper read by Mr. W. C. Taylor, entitled "Common sense in religious life." The subject was very well handled and well appreciated. Next Monday evening the subject will be "How to pray," and will be read by Mrs. Janderson.

The Ontario Legislature is now in session. On Tuesday Mr. Connors presented a petition of the municipality of Rat Portage, praying that an act be passed incorporating the town of Rat Portage. He also presented a petition of the town council of Port Arthur, praying for an amendment to the act of incorporation of the town so that the limits may be extended.

On Friday last week Mrs. E. Arnold received word of the serious illness of her mother at Hazelton, Ont. She left on Saturday morning's train via Winnipeg to go to her, but was only in time for the funeral as her mother died the evening after Mrs. Arnold left here. On Tuesday Mr. Arnold received word of the death of his brother Abner at Collingwood.

A large audience gathered in the Presbyterian church last Monday evening to hear Bailie Stuart. They had to wait till half past nine for the lecturer to appear as he had taken a freight from Winnipeg, and did not get here in time. On account of the lateness of the hour, the lecturer had to be brief and hurried, still what he did give was so good that no one regretted waiting to hear him.

On Saturday evening last our city presented a magnificent appearance. That as yet unexplained phenomenon, the aurora borealis, seemed for the time to have moved its headquarters south and gave us a grand exhibition of moving, flashing and vividly colored rays of light which appeared to be emitted from a disc located directly in the zenith. The same phenomenon was visible as far south as Chicago.

The Rat Portage does not need to copy from the News. Our information respecting the calico ball was not obtained from such an unreliable source. As a matter of fact it was at first proposed to hold the calico ball on the date we named, but later found to be unsuitable.

Mrs. Manroe returned last Tuesday night from Duluth, where she had been on a visit for some time, with her brother Mr. Patrick Haley. Although she likes Duluth very well on account of its being such a busy place, yet she says she is glad to be back in Rat Portage.

Clarity is the latest suggestion as a name for our new town. It is a good one, being short, euphonious and not difficult of pronunciation. It is not open to any of the objections made to some of the other names proposed, and ought to be faced with general favor. The word is Welsh for lake side.

The carnival last night was a success. The following were awarded the prizes: Best girls costume, A. E. McQuibban; second, Harry Holmes. Best ladies costume, Blanche Hanson; second, Annie Simmons. Best lady skater, Georgia Clark. Best male costume, Eva Welsh. Boys best costume, Willie McQuibban. Best girls costume, May Seavill. A special prize was awarded Flora Henneary.

Our intrepid brother up street claims to have well established paper and takes exception to our grammar and spelling. As a specimen let our readers take this sentence from this week's issue:

"He interprets laughable anecdotes of Scotch humor and peculiar situations, and describes their peculiarities in a very entertaining manner, interspersing the same with songs." An examination of his advertising columns shows that our methaphor "has just received a car load" of goods, contents to be found at the Clougher block, from which the removed over a month ago, that "groups" of chairs can be had, as also a supply of medicinal soap and last but not least, that the News will be mailed to any address from now until the end of the year for 25c.—twenty-five cents.

ST. ALBAN'S S. S. CONCERT.

Last Tuesday evening a concert was given in Victoria hall in aid of St. Alban's Sunday School. The programme was carefully selected, but the program was an excellent one. Each piece was well read and showing careful training and practice. The programme was given as follows: instrumental duet, "March of the Trojans," Mrs. Rhoda Hanson and Miss Gertrude Seavill; song, "Two's company, three's none," Mr. G. Fortin; recitation, "One of the little ones," Miss Watson; song, "Yes sir," Mrs. Baker; encore, "The cross is in the cross," reading by Mr. Miller; song, "Birdie has come," Miss Daisy Fortin; song, "Come down and open the door," and encore, "Mr. Kyle; solo and chorus, from "Fra Diavolo," Mr. G. Fortin and choir; Part II, piano solo, Mrs. Johnston; song, "The three sailor boys," and encore, Mr. G. Fortin; duet solo, "Arrival and departure of a train," Mr. Wilson; song, "Signer Messing," and encore, "He never came back," Mr. Kyle; clarinette and piano, Miss Rhoda and Master Tom Hanson—this was cheered and highly appreciated; song "The song for me," and encore, Mrs. Baker; chorus, "A way, away, away," the choir.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The town council met on Monday afternoon last. Present, Reeve Campbell and Councillors Savage and Nash.

A number of accounts were referred to the finance committee.

A petition was received containing 74 names asking that the name of the town be incorporated be other than Rat Portage.

A communication was read from Walter Ross in respect to section 17 of the bill of incorporation.

Several new clauses were handed in on behalf of the Norman people. To dispose of the above a resolution was passed calling a joint meeting of the council and citizens committee for Wednesday evening.

An order on the treasurer in favor of the separate school for \$300 was passed.

R. B. Donchy was ordered to make repairs for the hose reels.

LIVELY MEETING.

The presentation of a petition to the municipal council for a change of name for Rat Portage on Monday stirred up those who desire to retain the old name, and a number of them rushed about town for the next day or two wide petitions and they got all the names they could. They worked themselves up to a high tension of feeling as if some dearly bought privilege was in danger. They managed to secure upwards of 200 names.

On Wednesday evening when the municipal council and citizens committee met at the fire hall, they found a large attendance of the public, some of whom were bubbling over with excitement in reference to the change of name.

The council and committee proceeded with their business. Section 17 of the corporation bill was slightly amended so as to make it more clear as to its intention. A new section proposed on behalf of the Norman mill owners, confirming the privilege granted them in 1887, was adopted. Several other sections emanating from the same source were rejected, as they appeared to be only confirmatory of provisions in the general municipal act.

The council and committee having concluded their work, the council was called to order by the Reeve when the petition to retain the name Rat Portage was presented, and after other routine business the council adjourned.

The Reeve then announced that the difference in the size of the petitions was so great that the proposed vote on the question seemed unnecessary. Cheering and confusion ensued for several minutes. When order was again restored, Mr. Frank Gardner stated that he also had a petition but had not considered it the right time to present it. He referred to the Rat Portage petition as being signed by school boys and people who had only been a few months in town. About one third of the audience then advanced to the front as if to examine it, and confusion again reigned supreme, an attempt was made to restore order but only partially succeeded. After some more cross firing the meeting broke up.

NORMAN.

Mr. A. J. Adams has added upholstery to his business.

Mr. H. W. Kennedy returned from his trip west last Tuesday night.

Mr. P. L'Heureux is renovating his hotel ready for the spring trade.

The three local saw mill owners are making preparations for a big cut the coming summer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cameron and two children went east on a six weeks tour to the Pacific coast last Tuesday morning.

Rev. W. N. Jamieson conducted the morning service and Rev. R. Nairn, B. A. the afternoon service in the hall last Sunday.

Mr. Jacob Smith is building a residence attached to his hakeshop on college street and we understand that he intend commencing business soon.

Mr. James Miller holds the local championship in checkers and we would be glad to see some one coming along that can beat him. Messrs. Cameron, Davies and Captain Johnson have been trying hard to do so for the past few weeks, but have not succeeded yet.

A watch pocket named Gohl, blooming from Montreal, went up to the lumber camp last week to peddle watches. On the return journey he lost or left behind a valise containing, he states, \$3800 worth of watches. Two young men from Norman were hired to search for them, they were informed by some Indians that a third Normanite was seen picking up a valise on the lake answering the description of the lost one. Goldblom thereupon swears out a search warrant and has the suspected young man arrested. So far no evidence has been adduced that will in any way incriminate him, and during several years residence here he has born a good character.

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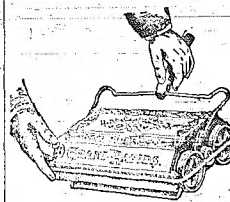
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KEEWATIN.

—Mr. Riddell, express auditor, was in town on Thursday.

—Mr. G. V. Hastings went to Winnipeg on Tuesday morning.

—Mr. A. C. Smith, of the C.P.R. freight department, was in town this week.

—While skating at the rink last Saturday night, Mr. Large, C. P. R. operator, sprained his ankle severely.

—We have still a number of copies of the special edition of THE RECORD of the 9th ult., which could speak for our district somewhere if the citizens would send them away.

—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Newell deeply sympathize with them in the death of their thirteen year old daughter Lizzie. She took sick and died while on a visit to High Bluff, Man.

—On Thursday Mr. Jos. Gagnon and Miss Victoria Medora were married in the Roman Catholic church, at Rat Portage, by the Rev. Father Baudin. In the evening a large party was given at Mr. Boldue's in honor of the event.

—The annual meeting of the Ladies Foreign Missionary Society was held in the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening. The president, Mrs. Monk, delivered an interesting address on mission work. There was a good attendance.

—A fancy dress carnival will be held at the Kewatin skating rink on Wednesday, the 24th. The following prizes are offered: Best gents' costume, a handsome mirror stand valued at \$3.75. Best ladies' costume, a five o'clock teaset valued at \$8.00. Best gentleman fancy skater, a pipe in case valued at \$2.25. Best lady fancy skater, a Rieksseker perfume case valued at \$2.00. Best contigue, Leisure Hours valued at \$2.25. Best boys' costume, Boys Own Annual valued at \$2.25. Best girls' costume, Girls Own Annual valued at \$2.25.

KEEWATIN COUNCIL.

The municipal council met on the 15th inst. all the members present. Communications were read and filed from—

W. D. Lyon, S. M., re glandered horses.

J. A. McCrossan re printing.

J. G. Clark, application as assessor and collector.

Jno. R. McNabb, application as assessor and collector.

Auditors' report for 1891.

Accounts were ordered to be paid as follows:

H Burton, half cord wood, \$1.40.

T. A. Wilson, registrar births, marriages and deaths, \$5.60.

W. D. Conat, stationery, \$1.65.

J. G. Clark, \$4.45.

W. Lyon, auditor, \$5.

A. Leulier, auditor, \$5.

Winnipeg General Hospital, donation, \$75.

An account from R. B. Donkin was held over for further consideration.

A by-law was introduced and passed appointing Jno. R. McNabb assessor, and one appointing him collector received its first reading.

The clerk was instructed to have 200 copies of the auditors' report printed at THE RECORD office for distribution.

THE COUNCIL DECIDED.

News.—At High Bluff, Man., on the 17th inst., Elizabeth Jane, dearly beloved daughter of Edwin and Jane Newell, aged 18 years 11 months and 14 days.

The funeral will leave the residence of Mr. E. Newell, Kewatin, on Saturday, at 14 o'clock, for Union Park Cemetery, Rat Portage.

RAINY RIVER RIPPLES.

The ripples on the river have not been very numerous lately, and every person met with has the anxious enquiry "what is the news?" but with the exception of a small amount of local gossip which would not be very entertaining to an outsider, they have to pass on to a more distant point in their search for news. However, just about the time when that necessary article (news) was at its lowest ebb a couple of young men, by the name

of Wilson, passed down the river to their home near Emo and brought us a small budget, and although some of it was of a kind not to be appreciated by parties who were interested pecuniarily and otherwise, still we thank them in relieving the dull monotony.

—To begin with that part which would be much better news had it been conspicuous by its absence, it seems that Mr. John Reid, of Emo, who is in the lumber camp of Messrs Dick Banning & Co., of Kewatin, had the misfortune to lose his sickness one of his fine team of matched mares which he had purchased for him in the east last October, and to have the other one badly hurt while working in the bush. The team were very valuable, and the loss will be felt for some time as horses are scarce on the river.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, of Big Forks, have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their oldest boy Harry, a promising young man of about 20 years, who returned home from camp ill with a severe cold and other complications, from the effects of which he speedily succumbed.

—A young daughter of Mr. Jesse Eldridge met with an accident while coasting, by which she had one of her limbs broken. The broken member was set and bandaged as well as possible by a neighbor in the absence of a physician, and at last accounts was progressing favorably.

—Mr. Garlick, the new teacher for the Manitow reservation, arrived at the end of his journey on Saturday, and reports himself as very favorably impressed with the appearance of prosperity and contentment which pervades the different settlements on the river. He says that he did not expect that the country had reached such a degree of civilization but was very agreeably disappointed. As a student preparing for mission work he did us the great favor of holding service in the Emo school house on Sunday and purposes carrying on the good work, which will be a Godsend as we were in danger of degenerating into heathenism from the absence of spiritual advisers.

—Mr. John McKnight, late foreman for Mr. Jas. Tierney, has resigned his position and is at present rusticiating with Messrs E. J. Bondler & Co. of Emo. We understand that Mr. Robert Penke will fill the vacancy, with our friend Neetan as deputy.

—Mr. R. Gill has a large contract for hauling coalwood, and piling it on the Messrs. Luth's docks. He is rushing business and is getting some of the surplus energy worked out of his record breaker, the famous colt Robert.

Falling Fast.

DEAR SIR:—My mother was failing very fast after three months suffering from dropsy, being swollen from head to foot, but after she had used one bottle of your Burdock Blood Bitters it was removed, and she felt quite well. We think there is no better medicine, and we are true friends to B. B. B. Mrs. Lavinia Taylor, 177 Jamieson Ave., Parkdale, Toronto, Ont.

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IT WORKED LIKE A CHARM.

H. Coy, lively stable keeper, Grenfell, says: "I used it on an enlargement on a horse's leg, and it worked like a charm. It is a grand liniment."

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Green & Isaacson, ranchers, Moose Jaw, says: "We have used a great many bottles of Dr. Clark's White Liniment and find it very useful for all kinds of sprains, cuts and lamenesses."

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Wm. Walsh, lively stable keeper, Moose Jaw, says: "I use WHITE LINIMENT in my stable and find it works like magic."

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